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## MOUNTAINEER INGENUITY.

A Virginian Finds a New Field for One of Nature's Gifts.

"Speaking of snakes reminds me," began the man with the Loudoun county whiskers.

"What does it remind you of?"

"Well, I reckon it reminds me of something I saw once when I was stoppin' overnight with a maf'lin' up in the mountain, about four miles to the south of Ashby's gap."

"Something live or dead?"

"Kinder betwixt and between; it was stuf'ed."

"What was it?"

"Well, the chap was like a good man other gamblers; he wasn't a millionaire, but he had a took for good things, and not having money enough to provide what he wanted, he took to nature for his supplies. Fruit was plenty, wild and tame, and fruit ain't to be sneezed at in the way of good eatin'. But cans cost money, and there wasn't any way of savin' it that he could see, until, as I say, he took to nature for his supplies. Fruit was plenty, wild and tame, and fruit ain't to be sneezed at in the way of good eatin'."

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"What a thunder have you got into?" says L.

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"Yes, fruit," says he.

"What kind?" says L.

"All kinds," says he. "I couldn't buy fruit cans, so I just went out in the mountain and picked up what water put in my way, which was snakeskins, and them I made into fruit cans. I got enough put up to last me all winter, and I got enough in the spring to pay my taxes with, and by gravy, it was so," concluded the man with the Loudoun-county whiskers.

"What did his wife have to say about living with a colony like that?" inquired the writer, knowing something about a woman's high esteem for the snake family.

"Nary a word," replied the story teller.

"What kind of a woman was she?"

"No kind; he was a bachelier," and the man with the Loudoun-county whiskers pulled at them reflectively and winked.—Washington Star.

## WHAT BECOMES OF THEM?

People Who Mysteriously Disappear and Who Cannot Be Found.

Have we a record of people who mysteriously disappear and are never heard of? said a well known private detective to the writer. Why, we have many such cases. Sometimes foul play, or suicide, or accident is the cause. Only yesterday the relatives of a well known gentleman visited us to obtain our help in the search for their connection, who had mysteriously vanished one night.

What the total number of people who vanish from sight in this way every year may be I don't know, but no doubt the police could tell you. At any rate, we had at least twenty during the last few months. Sometimes we are successful in finding the runaways, but at other times at other times no trace can be discovered. The name may be found. You see, the means of disappearing are so easy that the police or private detectives have frequently no evidence to work upon.

A reward of five hundred dollars was offered for the recovery of the body of a well known gentleman, much respected in commercial circles. His body was found in a satisfactory condition, his relations and family were well of the body, and altogether he was not the man to disappear. But he did. He told his family that he was going to Boston, but so far as we know, he never got there. Everybody was on the qui vive; seaports were watched, everything that could be done was done, but there was no avail. The general alarm had vanished completely.

Business men cause many a man to disappear mysteriously. In one; a mistake in some commercial transaction; gambling on the stock exchange, necessitating the abstraction of some of his employer's cash, are all possible. Many a man who is lost to this country, and in the minds of his relatives dead, at this present moment, enjoying ill-earned money in Spain or South America, where extraction laws are often of no avail.—N. Y. Dispatch.

Simple enough.

"Why does the ocean mean so sadly?" asked the romantic young lady.

And the practical young man advanced the theory that probably some awkward bather had stepped on its unbroken back.

## OUND DEMOCRACY SURVIVES.

The Party Still Resists the Vitality of Truth.

There was little of encouragement, there was much that was disheartening, to the democratic party in the elections. Those democrats whose loyalty to party never being entered upon in the elections, the die-hards, the old timers, in various states with old-time enthusiasm, shrank with the hope that democratic lethargy would be shaken off and that the party, rousing itself off old-time vigor, would demonstrate that at least it would turn back the tidal wave of republicanism that overwhelmed the country in 1894, and from regained footing advance to the important work of the presidential year. The party, however, has lost some of its strength, and it is not in other states, as it was in 1894, if republican this year, may be made debatable ground next year. The loss of New Jersey, of Maryland and of Kentucky is for the moment more serious. If Gorman, who was false to his party in legislation of the deepest concern, is beaten in Maryland, no explanation is given for democratic defeat in New Jersey. Yet we may feel sure that upon a full vote in a normal year, neither Maryland nor New Jersey, nor Kentucky will endorse democracy. The American labor has gone into other fields. He has taken up lands or he has found occupation for himself elsewhere. The class of men taking his place are not of the highest, though they are some of the fiercest at times. Companies, instead of enriching and emboldening these men, have used their advantages to treat them as villains and serfs. The insolent wages they have given them in times past have been taken away, though for rents and through trick stores, Stockyards have been built about them as though they were prisoners. The law has still looked to the protection of all citizens, even of aliens. To make appeal to the law a nullity insolent employers of labor that have begged men with numbered bits of brass as if they were cattle instead of men are going so far as to compel the parents or guardians of children upon their pay rolls, children who ought never to be used in such a way, to sign contracts in their behalf as a condition of their employment that they shall hold the company harmless for any injury that may be sustained by them in the performance of perilous labor.

The end of a long litigation such a contract might be pronounced void and of no effect, but the tariff which its friends and beneficiaries say was designed to enoble and enrich American labor does not give that American labor the power to withstand its contesting a long litigation. The companies have the benefit of these contracts.

Such treatment of labor as the requirement as to children is monstrous. It comes from those industries that are still clamoring for more protection, still asserting falsely that a high tariff is laid primarily in the interest of labor. It comes from McKinleyites. It is the inevitable accompaniment of McKinleyism, which impoverishes and degrades labor.—Chicago Chronicle.

Success, though much is not everything. With the unshaken vigor the democratic party has shown in the last elections, it will be a great defeat.

It possesses the vitality of truth, the courage of honesty, the buoyancy of hope. Taking heart of grace, it will enter the presidential year with a vigor and determination which will astound the now jubilant enemy. It will be the same old democratic party, the champion of personal liberty and religious freedom, the toe of protection, the friend of a sound currency.

Nothing in recent results warrants the idea that the party has lost the honored principles of the party. Let him who will in the face of apparent disaster run after false gods. The party is a whole is loyal to the Lord God of Hosts.—Chicago Chronicle.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Plate Production Under Tariff Reform Laws.

A gain of \$4,000,000 pounds in the American production of the plate in the first year of the new tariff is a fact of the greatest possible interest to Mr. William McKinley. It shows him that he has succeeded in saving the powers he intended for the preservation of the infant tin plate industry have been answered. The democratic tariff law abolished the misrule McKinley's duty of four cents a pound on tin ore and reduced the duty on the plate one-half. Twenty-six new mills which have begun operation in a single year will come very near increasing the total annual output to an equality with the total annual consumption. In a few years from now we may be exporting tin plate instead of buying it.

Mr. McKinley's organs are obliged to admit the facts, but they explain that the increase is the result of "duties high enough to prevent which is something quite different from their frantic assertions of 1894 that democratic success would bankrupt the tin plate mills already in operation and the opening of others impossible."

It is evident that Mr. McKinley's organs are learning in spite of themselves. Perhaps in time Mr. McKinley himself may know more about the political economy of the plate production than he has ever allowed himself to suspect.—N. Y. World.

—There was then a republican though it was only necessary to howl to the reverberate echoes about protection of American labor and it would drown other issues on which his party was weak. But, the people having been fooled until the fraud was exposed, the residents of the state are not so profligate, as it must be worked into comparatively new forms.—Washington News.

## AN INCIDENT OF McKinLEYISM.

The Party Still Resists the Vitality of Truth.

Under the tariff protection which is said to be laid primarily for the purpose of enriching and enabling American labor manufacturers have amassed colossal fortunes. American labor has largely disappeared in mills and shops of all kinds. Its place has been taken by Huns, Poles, Russians and Italians, imported free, there being no custom-house tax upon labor.

Pampered by republican legislation of more than a quarter of a century, laid in its excesses as a war measure and maintained because protected industries had tasted blood and would not readily yield advantage, great corporations have become so powerful that they have labor unjustly, cruelly, and harshly. The American labor has gone into other fields. He has taken up lands or he has found occupation for himself elsewhere. The class of men taking his place are not of the highest, though they are some of the fiercest at times. Companies, instead of enriching and emboldening these men, have used their advantages to treat them as villains and serfs. The insolent wages they have given them in times past have been taken away, though for rents and through trick stores, Stockyards have been built about them as though they were prisoners. The law has still looked to the protection of all citizens, even of aliens. To make appeal to the law a nullity insolent employers of labor that have begged men with numbered bits of brass as if they were cattle instead of men are going so far as to compel the parents or guardians of children upon their pay rolls, children who ought never to be used in such a way, to sign contracts in their behalf as a condition of their employment that they shall hold the company harmless for any injury that may be sustained by them in the performance of perilous labor.

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## AT LEAST INSTRUCTIVE.

Suggestions for Democrats in the Republican Victory.

It might have been better; it might have been worse.

In all the big states there have been great democratic gains since last year. The party is regaining its voting strength. In Ohio Campbell has won what is equivalent to a real victory. In spite of painful perplexities the natural vigor of democracy has asserted itself in Kentucky.

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The result in Illinois is a lesson upon the necessity of full and generous consideration for all the elements of opinion on disputed questions. The party must be utilized to its full strength. It cannot rely upon any gains which those from the republican ranks or from those of popular parties.

Always in turning over of things should have little significance. The democracy will not be benefited and the republicans will reap some advantage from the result. But the state will be in the right column next year. Gorman is not the democratic party of Maryland.

The late election proves that the democratic party is abundantly supplied with the votes to win in 1896; but that the votes must be organized, satisfied and honestly led.

Now we know what is before us. We can win if we will.—St. Louis Republic.

## PRESS OPINIONS.

—Some of the republicans are sorry that John Sherman's memory was not deserved in 1873.—Atlanta Constitution.

—There is room for the lamentable suspicion that Uncle John Sherman has utilized his faculty of concealing political scores.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.).

—Gov. McKinley might keep off the tariff if it were not for the purlieus of the legislature. Something has to be done to divert public indignation from it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The general result of the state and local elections show a large falling off from the republican candidate in juries of last year, except, perhaps, in this immediate neighborhood, where the republicans appear to have pretty well held their own.—Chicago Tribune.

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Turns an awful lot of enthusiasm wasted on dead-horse projects.

Wax will smoke up the chimney! When there is no fire in the stove.

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## AWFUL WARNIN G.

The Fearful Fate of Those Who Despise the Lord.

Death at the Banquet Board—The Lessons Taught by Belshazzar's Feast—Bersmeyer by Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.

At Sunday's service Dr. Talmage took his usual seat in "the chair being on the Wall," the text chosen being Dan. 5, "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

Night was about to come down on Babylon. The shadows of her 250 towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on, touched by the fiery splendors of the setting sun, and gates of brass, burnished and glittering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging tanks of Babylon, from the hills, began to pour from their stately fountains and dripping leas a fragrance for miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolic and promenade. The theaters and galleries of art invited the wealth and pomp and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and wassail were mingled in every street, and godless mirth and outrageous excess and spleen and wickedness came to the king's palace to do their work of darkness.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace. Rushing up to the gates are chariots, upholstered with precious cloths from Media, and drawn by fire-eyed horses from Togarmah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charioteers, while a thousand lords dismount, and women, dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emperors and the color-blending of India, and the golden robes of eastern kings, the number glories of Tyrian purple, and princely embroideries, brought from afar by camels across the desert, and by ships of Tarshish across the sea.

Open wide the gates and let the guest come in. The chamberlains and cup-bearers are all ready. Hurle to the rustle of the silks and the carol of the music! See the blaze of the jewels! Lift the banner! Put the trumpet to the trumpet! Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song and dance and oration; and let the Babylonian tongue be praised that will not say "O King Belshazzar, live forever!"

Ah, my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these people came. All parts of the earth had sent their richest viands to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of burnished gold. Fruits, ripe and golden, in baskets of silver, adorned with leaves, placed around conservatories. Vases inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisite tracery, filled with nuts that were threshed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the chalices. Tufts of cassia and frankincense wafting their sweetness from wall and canopy. Goblets unfurled in the alcoves that open through the windows, bewitched with the perfumes of hawking gardens. Fountains rising up from inclusions of ivory, in jets of crystal, to fall in clattering rills of diamonds and pearls. Statues of mighty men looking down from niches in the wall upon crowns and shields brought from subdued empires. Idols of wonderful work standing on pedestals of gold and silver. Emperors stooping about the windows and wringing pillars of cedar and drifting on floor inlaid with ivory and agate. Music, mingling the thrum of harps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpets, in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall and breathing among the garlands, and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of a thousand banqueters. The signal is given and the feast begins. The mighty men and women of the land, come around the table. Pour out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim! Hail every one his cup and drink to the sentiment: "O King Belshazzar, live forever!" Bejeweled headband and carcanet of royal beauty gleam to the uplifted eyeballs, as again and again, and again they are emptied. Away with the cup! The tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour on more wine! Glare before it with a kiss, sweeter perfume! Lord shouts to lord, captain ogles captain. Goblets clash; decanters rattle. There come in the obscene song; and the drunken hiccup, and the slavering lip, and the guffaw of idiotic laughter bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, reeling, bloodshot, while mingling with it all. Hear: "Huzzah huzzah for great Belshazzar!"

What is that on the plastering on the wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phantom? Is it God? The music stops. The goblets fall from the nerveless grasp. There is a thrill. There is a start. There is a thousand voiced shriek of horror. Let Daniel be brought to me to read that writing. He comes in. "I read it: 'Weighed in the balance and found wanting.'

Mean while the Medes, who for two years have been laying siege to that city, took advantage of that carousal and came in. I hear the feet of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand glancing knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banqueting hall, for I do not want to look. There is nothing there but torn banners, and broken wreaths, and the flesh of upset tankards, and the blood

of murdered women, and the kicked and mangled carcasses of a dead king. For in that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

Go on to learn some lessons from all this. I learn that when God writes anything on the wall a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modify the handwriting on the wall. It is all foolishness to expect a minister of the gospel to preach always to the people like, "What shall I preach to you to-night? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our race has accomplished?" "Oh no," you say, "tell me the message that came from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall it is this lesson: "Repent! Accept of Christ and be saved." I might talk of a great many other things, but the truth is, and so I declare it, Jesus never spake those words to whom he preached. He said to those who did wrong, and who were offensive in His sight, "Ye generation of vipers! ye whited sepulchres! how can ye escape the damnation of hell!" Paul the apostle preached before a man who was not ready to hear him preach. What subject did he hear? He did say, "Oh, you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man. Now he has preached of righteousness to a man who was unmerciful to the victim of his unmercifulness; of temperance to a man who was the victim of bad appetites; of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always declare the message that happens to come to us. Daniel must read it as it is. Daniel preached before James I. of England, and before the King of Scotland. What subject did he tell? The King was told all over the world for being unskillful and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about this man who was James I. of England and James VI. of Scotland? He took for his text James first and sixth: "He that wavere is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." Hugh Latimer offended by a sermon he preached, and the king said, "Hugh Latimer, you have given me an answer and an apology." "I will," said Hugh Latimer. So the day was appointed; and the king's chapel was full of lords and dukes, and the mighty men and women of the country, for Hugh Latimer was to apologize. He began his sermon by saying "Hugh Latimer, be thinking thee! Thou art in the presence of thine earthly king, who can destroy." Hugh Latimer then said, "Thou art in the presence of the King of Heavens and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell-fire." Then he preached with appalling directness at the king's ears.

Another lesson that we to-night: There is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of heaven and its close. Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished that you could have been invited to sit at the feet. "On! the grandeur of Belshazzar's feast!" you would have said; but you look in at the close of the banquet, and your bloodicles with horror. The King of Terrors has there a ghastly banquet; human blood is the wine, and dying groans are the music. Sin has made itself a king in the earth. It has caused all the earth to be aghast. It has come to sit at the feet of all the mighty men and women of the land. It has gashed from all music. It has strown, from its wealth, the tables and floors and arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up; and how horrible is its end! Ever and anon there is a handwritting on the wall. A king falls. A great spirit is arrested. The knees of a wicked king give way. Death is upon the banquet; and that night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain.

Here is a young man who says, "I can not see why they make such a fuss about the intoxicating cup. Why, it is exhilarating! It makes me feel well I can talk better, think better, feel better. I can not see why people have such a desire to drink it." A few words pass on, and he is up, and has dashed himself in the clutch of an evil habit, which he tries to break, but can not; and he cries out, "Oh, Lord God, help me!" It seems as though God would not hear his prayer; and in an agony of body and soul he cries out, "It biteth like a serpent, and it stingeth like an adder." How bright it was at the start! How black it was at the west! Death at the banquet.

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious, and of those who despise God, will very suddenly. The hand of God is upon us, and it comes to the highest point when the invading army trots through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God, and defy the laws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northern storm, or that people for days before were sure it was coming? No! I suppose the morning was bright and calm, and the people were at their ease; but suddenly the heavens burst, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

The Red sea was divided. The Egyptians tried to cross it. There could be no danger. The Israelites had gone just through; where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? There was an unexpected, bewitching placing of the waters; the water was set apart, and the mountains sank like anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Andes and the Himalayas.

There is a man who begins to read Hebrews. "They are so charming," he says; "I will go out and see for myself whether all these things are so." He opens the gate of a sinful life. He goes in. A sinful sprite meets her with her wand. She waves her wand and it is all enchantment. Why, it seems as if the angels of God had poured out vials of perfume in the atmosphere. The world is becoming more radiant with the falling water. Oh! what a charming landscape he sees. But that sinful sprite, with her wand, meets him again; but now she reverses the wand and all enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes. All the leaves of the bower are forked tongues of hissing serpents. The flowing fountains fall back in a dead pool steeped with

corruption. The luring songs beset him, and the dreams of demons laugh. Lost speech, giddy, and he falls, and his feet on with "Hail brother! Hail, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him; and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these words: "This night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed death, but he comes to the palace, and just at the moment when the earth is dawning to the drowsy pitch. Death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. He is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic. He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to heights toward which many men have struggled for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law. His friends are near him. Employment meets him. After awhile you may see him standing in the Assembly, or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence as trees are moved in a whirlwind. Some night he retires like a reckless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought, and virtue, and even the garlands are being extinguished. The garlands are snatched from his brow. The vision is gone. Death at the banquet.

We saw the same thing, on a larger scale, illustrated in our civil war. Our whole nation had been sitting at the national banquet—north, south, east and west. What grain was there, but we grew it on our own land? What invention there ever was, but our inventors made it? The new wheel, and rattle the strange shuttle. What warm furs, but our traders must bring them from the Arctic. What dash, but our nests must sweep them for the markets. What music, but it must sing in our halls. What eloquence, but it must speak in our assemblies. How to the national banquet each one from the earth has come to seat to seat? To measure that banquet, the sheep-folds and the aviaries of the country sent their best treasures. The orchards piled up on the table their sweet fruits. The presses burst out with new wines. To sit at that table came the yeomanry of New Hampshire, and the lumbermen of Maine, and the Carolinian from the rice plantation, and the western emigrant from the pines of California, and we, and all the brothers, brothers in a banquet. Suddenly, those mounds thrown up at Chickamauga, Shiloh, Atlanta, Gettysburg, South Mountain? What meant those golden grain fields, turned into pasturing ground for cavalry horses? What meant the corn fields gullied with the wheels of the heavy supply train? Why those rivers of tears—those lakes of blood? What was it? The hand of God had come. A handwritting on the wall! The nation had been weighed and found wanting. Darnassus! Darkness! Woe to the north! Woe to the south! Woe to the east! Woe to the west! Death at the banquet.

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There is a man who begins to read Hebrews. "They are so charming," he says; "I will go out and see for myself whether all these things are so." He opens the gate of a sinful life. He goes in. A sinful sprite meets her with her wand. She waves her wand and it is all enchantment. Why, it seems as if the angels of God had poured out vials of perfume in the atmosphere. The world is becoming more radiant with the falling water. Oh! what a charming landscape he sees. But that sinful sprite, with her wand, meets him again; but now she reverses the wand and all enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes. All the leaves of the bower are forked tongues of hissing serpents. The flowing fountains fall back in a dead pool steeped with

corruption. The luring songs beset him, and the dreams of demons laugh. Lost speech, giddy, and he falls, and his feet on with "Hail brother! Hail, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get out. He comes to the front door where he entered, and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him; and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these words: "This night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

I am just setting forth a fact which you have noticed as well as I. Ananias comes to the apostle. The apostle says, "Did you sell the land for so much?" He says, "Yes." It was a lie. Dead as quick as that! Sapphira,

his wife, comes in: "Did you sell the land for so much?" "Yes." It was a lie, and quick as that she was dead. God's judgments are upon those who despise him and defy him. They come suddenly.

The destroying angel went through Egypt. Do you suppose that any of the people knew that he was coming? Did they hear the flap of his great wing? No! No! Suddenly, unexpectedly it came.

Skilled sportsmen do not like to kill birds, sitting on a sprig near by. If they are skilled they pride themselves on taking it on the wing. They wait till it starts. Death is an old sportsman, and he loves to take men flying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing. Oh! he is to God this night! If there is one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the gospel for many years, I invite him now to come and be saved.

Free to the stronghold of the gospel now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation.

Good night, my young friends, may you have rosy sleep, guarded by Him who never slumbers! May you awake in the morning strong and well! But oh! are you a desipier of God? Is this thy last night on earth? Shouldst thou be awakened in the night by a hand? Shouldst thou be taken to a king who is not there? and there be shadows floating in the room, and a hand writing on the wall, and you feel that your last hour has come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a catching of the breath—then thy doom would be but an echo of the words of the text: "In that night was Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans slain."

Oh! that my Lord Jesus would now make Himself so attractive to your souls that you can not resist Him; and if you have never prayed before, or have not prayed since those days when you knew; down at your mother's knee, then that night you might pray, saying:

Just as I am, without one plea.

And that Thy blood was shed for me.

And that Thou bid me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

But if you can not think so long & pray that, I will, I will. You can say: "God be merciful to me sinning woman!" Or, if you are not thinking of him, then that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter: "Lord, save me, or I perish!" Or, if that be too long a prayer, you need not make it. Use the word "Help!" Or, if that be too long a word, you need not use any word at all. Just look and live!

## BURIED GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

The Hidden Treasures of Friars, Pirates, Robbers and Miners.

Treasure-seeking parties are out in California trying to find the gold supposed to have been buried by Spanish padres, pirates, miners, robbers and others. During the conquest of California many of the Spaniards buried alms, or jars, or silver, or gold and jewels, the hiding places of which were forgotten in their flight and flight. For they were robbers, and when there were no banks in California and the Spaniards kept their gold and silver in jars, which was either buried on the premises or walled up in the adobe houses. The money of the missions was kept in the same manner. Each mission had a treasure room, and this fact was well known by bandits so that they could not find it. There were no banks in California and the Spaniards kept their gold and silver in jars, which was either buried on the premises or walled up in the adobe houses. The money of the missions was kept in the same manner. 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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to state CHAS. T. HYRD, of Cincinnati, as a candidate in the office of Circuit Court Clerk for Wolfe county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Courier-Journal of Monday contained a very sensational story in regard to an alleged shortage of \$952.72 in the accounts of our fellow-townsman, G. B. Swango, as register of the land office, which was worked up by State Inspector and Examiner Gardner upon the order of Gov. Brown for an investigation. That there is nothing criminal in the charge is explained by James H. Swango in this way. When a man orders a land patent from the register of lands he perhaps sends only \$5.00, when the cost is really \$10.00. To keep his books straight and avoid patching in accounts with the patrons of the office, Judge Swango gave receipts for the full fee, trusting to the honor of the said patrons to remit the balance. In many instances these parties have failed to remit, and the consequence is that Judge Swango is left with the bag to hold. Judge Swango left here Tuesday for Frankfort, and will doubtless publish a card explaining the apparent shortage and showing that he is in no wise to blame, other than that it was a loose way of doing business. If so, we will next week publish his card.

Kentucky Democrats will hail with delight the fact that "Tony" Carroll was on Saturday elected to the legislature from the Sixth and Seventh wards of Louisville. The Courier-Journal of Sunday says: "Ex-Speaker A. J. Carroll won a great personal as well as a Democratic triumph yesterday, when he defeated C. A. Blatz, the Republican nominee for representative from the Forty-eighth legislative district by a majority of 452. Mr. Carroll's total vote in the Sixth and Seventh wards was 1,801, while his opponent received 1,349. The A. P. A. cut a very sorry figure. There was plenty of excitement, but the excellent work of the police prevented any serious trouble."

Green Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, some time since predicted the election of Gov. Bradley as United States senator, and we incline to the opinion that Green is about right. If he or some other Republican is not elected there will almost surely be a deadlock throughout the sixty day session. The Republicans have the advantage in that they will have the presiding officer, and they will use that advantage for all it is worth.

"Oily" Jeems McCrory, on hearing the news of Tony Carroll's election to the legislature, is said to have remarked, "Do you know that it makes me feel mighty good, because I believe it means a Democratic United States senator?" Maybe so, Jeems, and we hope you are right in your forecast, but will you be "in it" when the count comes?

Gov. Bradley made the trip from Lancaster to Frankfort in the private car of Vice-president J. D. Livingston, of the L. & E. railroad, which was in fulfillment of a proposition made by the latter gentleman during the recent campaign, when he proffered his car in event of Mr. Bradley's election.

The Morgan Messenger is responsible for the statement that a woman of that county a few days since gave birth to two well developed snakes. We have often heard of men "having snakes," but we believe this is the first case on record where a woman has been charged with it.

Gov. Brown was on Friday the recipient of a handsome gift from

his appointees. Adjutant General Jack Gross, in a fitting speech presented the retiring governor with the leather lounge and chair which he has used for the past four years, having purchased the articles from the state.



## After the Grip

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"I had kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, which was brought about by a cold contracted while in camp at Lexington in 1862. I had been bedridden more or less ever since that time, and have been unable to do any work, much less any lifting. I received only a good night's sleep, and the next morning I had an attack of the grip, which left me with

A Bad Cough, Very Weak

physically, in fact my system was completely run down. I tried a bottle of Hood's Saraparilla and it made me feel so much better that I began to take it, and have taken six bottles. It has done wonders for me, and I am now so free from my old pains and troubles since the

Hood's Saraparilla Cures  
war. I consider Hood's Saraparilla a God-sent blessing to the suffering." WILLIAM J. BAKER,  
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Hood's Pill's cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

## SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me for the year 1894, I, or one of my deputies will, on MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1895, at the Court House door, in the town of Campton, Wolfe county, Ky., expose to public sale, for cash in hand, the following tracts of land, viz:

### PRECINCT NO. 8.

Kentucky Union Land Co., 72 acres, adjoining lands of J. M. Tolson. Value \$14,000.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 117 acres, adj. lands of A. J. Campbell. Value \$23,00.  
K. U. Land Co., 1700 acres, adj. lands of S. D. Trent. Value \$5,100.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 1066 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Tolson. Value \$2,182.  
K. U. Land Co., 172 acres, adj. lands of T. F. Vanclue. Value \$344.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 49 acres, adj. lands of J. J. C. Tolson. Value \$86.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 802 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Banks. Value \$1,604.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 509 acres, adj. lands of Hiram Miller. Value \$1,018.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 272 acres, adj. lands of Wm. Center. Value \$44.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 66 acres, adj. lands of R. P. Thomas. Value \$132.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 198 acres, adj. lands of J. L. Wierman. Value \$390.00.  
And cost, \$116.00, and all cost for advertising.

Irvine Lumber Co., 1800 acres, adj. lands of W. E. Brashears. Value \$9,000.  
And cost, \$88.24, and all cost for advertising.

### PRECINCT NO. 4.

K. U. Land Co., 1400 acres, adj. lands of T. L. Bush. Value \$2,800.  
K. U. Land Co., 1789 acres, adj. J. C. Spencer. Value \$3,478.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 333 acres, adj. lands of J. A. Johnson. Value \$666.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 180 acres, adj. lands of E. Cox. Value \$360.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 93 acres, adj. lands of J. C. Spencer. Value \$186.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 60 acres, adj. lands of Jessie Adams. Value \$90.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 284 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds. Value \$568.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 183 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$366.  
K. U. Land Co., 2641 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$4,509.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 468 acres, adj. lands of W. L. Bush. Value \$700.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 100 acres, adj. lands of Jessie Adams. Value \$90.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 50 acres, adj. lands of Jessie Adams. Value \$200.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 89 acres, adj. lands of Elias Reynolds. Value \$178.00.  
K. U. Land Co., 951 acres, adj. lands of T. B. Ledford. Value \$2,000.  
And cost \$159.73, and all cost for advertising.

### PRECINCT NO. 1.—J. H. Amys's heirs.

PRECINCT NO. 2.—Mariam Little, W. K. Kendall's heirs.

PRECINCT NO. 6.—R. N. Rose, John Dunc.

PRECINCT NO. 7.—Rebecca Nickell, S. H. Wilson, S. W. C. By A. T. COMBS, Deputy.

## REV. W. F. VAUGHN,

Herroldburg, Ky., Presiding Elder of Danville District Methodist Church, writes:

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STATIONS.	MILES	No. 5. Daily, ex. Sunday.
Lexington	0 10 30 am	
Avon	11 0 02 pm	3 35 pm
Winchester	20 3 15 pm	3 15 pm
Fairlie	27 9 27 pm	2 00 pm
Indian Fields	33 9 10 am	1 10 pm
Clay City	40 8 51 am	12 40 pm
Stanton	43 8 27 pm	10 48 pm
Dundee	43 8 27 pm	10 17 am
Natural Bridge	57 8 07 am	10 07 am
Paintsville Junction	67 7 54 am	9 40 pm
Three Forks City	74 7 23 pm	8 00 am
Athol	82 7 02 am	7 16 am
Etkawata	90 6 38 pm	6 20 pm
Jackson	94 6 30 pm	6 00 pm

## EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	MILES	No. 2. Daily.
Lexington	0 2 30 pm	
Avon	11 2 55 pm	
Winchester	20 3 15 pm	
Fairlie	27 3 29 pm	
Indian Fields	33 3 45 pm	
Clay City	36 4 05 pm	
Stanton	44 1 14 pm	
Filson	53 4 28 pm	
Dundee	55 4 45 pm	
Paintsville Bridge	62 6 04 pm	
Paintsville	70 6 26 pm	
Three Forks City	74 5 56 pm	
Etkawata	90 6 22 pm	
Jackson	94 6 30 pm	

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 arrive and depart from C. & O. dept Lexington; 8 and 6 from Freight depot at Netherland.

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# THE HERALD.

## HAZEL GREEN & VICINITY.

That item you are looking for is on another page, maybe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, of Frenchburg, has had her pension increased.

The postoffice at Anna, Magoffin county, will be discontinued after Dec. 1.

Read the advertisement "Sheriff's Sale for Taxes." Maybe your land is in the list.

Johny Barker, living on Laurel, in this county, has a very severe case of fever.

Born to the wife of Marlan Wilson, last week, a boy. Jim Swango is his name.

John M. Rose has a very nice bunch of cattle for the Mt. Sterling market next Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Swango, of Powell county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lacy, of Lucy creek.

M. J. Elam has been appointed postmaster at Elamton, Morgan county, vice J. S. Elam, deceased.

A postoffice was last week established at Booth, Wolfe county, and Tobe Booth appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Rose has had quite a sore foot from cutting an ingrown toenail, and suffered much pain.

That good woman, Mrs. Belle Godsey, has the thanks of the editor and his better for a fine fat spaf' sbare.

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Jimmie Brown will please accept the thanks of the editor and his better for a mess each of hogs and hog brains.

Charley Duff, who joined the Christian church at the recent meeting, will be baptized by Prof. Cord this evening.

### Lampton Makes a Lyric Murrur.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8, 1895.

Brer. Cooper: Thanks for the copies of THE HERALD with the article and the critique thereon. It is a glittering array of talents that quite overwhelm me. I didn't know I was so able.

But to the moonshiners or the maidens! We have a mournur:

Oh, moonshiners make us vale,  
They lead to Hazel Green,  
Oh, moonshiners of the hills and dales,  
That sweeten all the scene;  
When glorious, tell you are, surpass,  
With your pranks, rare, rare,  
To warm the hearts of aged and youth  
And make the world more fair.

Yet, moonshiners, you must take a fall,  
Your banner now is folded;  
One maiden's more to me than all  
The moonshiners in the world.

There, is that a satisfactory murmur? With best wishes, many thanks and compliments to your better 17-18, I am yours  
W. J. LAMPTON.

### Bunting on An Upgrade.

Will E. Schoder, formerly an attaché of this office, but more recently local editor on the Ashland Daily News, has accepted a position with the Morehead Advance as associate editor, and judging from his work as presented in the last issue of that paper he is going to get there. Ell. Will has the ability to make a first-class associate on any country sheet, and unfortunately he has not yet demonstrated it. He is good for sticking to anything, and the language of another we wish to call his attention to "the postage stamp. It sticks to one thing until it gets there." If Will will keep this in mind, he will develop into a real document man, and it won't take him a decade to do it. By the way, the Advance is now under editorial control of W. W. Riley, and the paper shows signs of improvement. The editor of the two of them both mounted the trip. Success to our gentlemen, and may the Advance ever continue to advance.

### Wedding Bell.

Tom Lee, of Midland Texas, and Miss Lucy Wallis, of near Daysbury, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday morning, and on Tuesday leave for Midland. Mr. Lee is a carpenter, and is engaged in that place, and has been very prosperous. The bride is a daughter of William Wallis, of our country, one of twin sisters, and a beautiful young lady of pleasant manners. THE HERALD throws the old shoe in advance of the ceremony and wishes Mr. Lee and his bonny bride a pleasant journey to their fair western home and a long life of mutual enjoyment. While we like to know of the bride, whom we have known from a little girl go so far away, we feel that she is in safe hands and that Tom Lee will ever look upon her as "the apple of his eye," and stand ready to comply with every wish.

Misses Mattie and Florence Quicksell, who have a large number of friends during their sojourn among us, this week returned to their home near Hazel, their parents having removed there a short time since. They are both elegant young women in all that the term implies, and that they will be missed from the small society circle of our little town goes without saying. They will not, however, be so far away but that they may visit our village often, and in behalf of all we bid them a hearty welcome at all times.

Jimmie Brown, of this place, has a coin in his possession that is 111 years old. It is a Spanish coin, 6 cents, and was found under the floor of the old residence of William Trimble, where the building was recently razed. The coin is in good condition, and the owner will be paid a sum for it, but it has a hole in it that will likely impair its value. He also has a widow's mite that he is very proud of.

Born, to the wife of Ellsworth Lacy, Saturday night, the 7th inst., a boy. Another recruit for the G.O. P. What will eventually become of this country if the increase in population is all to be Republican? THE HERALD heard a fellow say only a few nights since "It beats the devil. Every man that dies or moves away is a Democrat. Every stranger who moves in and every boy born is a Republican."

Dr. Taubles officiated at the presentation of a gift to the wife of Will Tyler, on Saturday, and says that's more Democratic ill luck—or, in other words, a Democrat disfranchised from birth.

W. H. Cord will go to Hazel on Saturday before the fourth. Lord's day in this month, and will preach in the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Dave Rose, who was wounded by Joe Williams, is getting along nicely. We have had no news from Williams for a day or so, but at last accounts he was also doing well.

Miss Nannie Hord and Emma Stimp, of Hazel Green, and Miss Lucy Wallace, of near Daysbury, were out horseback riding for pleasure on Wednesday and called upon the editor.

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W. H. Cord's object at the Christian church Saturday morning will be "The Conflict." All are invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Justice Teeterman, of Morgan county, received a high compliment from Circuit Judge Kinnar as to his methods of doing business. Mr. Teeterman is one of Morgan's best citizens, and deserves re-election when the time comes.

Hon. J. C. Lykins, Howard Stamp, Esq., and Floyd Brey, Esq., all of Campbell, were guests of the Day House during the examining trial of Dave Rose and Charley Robbins, and left for homes on Monday afternoon.

Hon. W. O. Mize a few days since asked his son Carl, "Son, do you know anything about Crook Coltrin's cross-cut saw?" "I never saw it, pap," and sotto voice, "I don't want to saw it." We see where he was right.

Ben Quicksell, teacher of the public school near Pomeroyton, came up on Saturday to attend the Masonic meeting at this place that night. He says he will close out his school this week and is undetermined what to do after that.

The alleged shortage of G. B. Swango, no longer of the land office, has been in fact by Nelson Trimble of Mt. Sterling, one of his dependents, and Judge Swango is thus acquitted of any defalcation, which he says he will explain to the satisfaction of all.

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Woman's suits, \$3 50 per suit, worth, \$2 50	Silk face youth's suspenders, worth 25¢, for, 5
Men's suits, \$5 00 per suit, worth, \$4 00	Men's farmers and silk face suspenders, worth 50¢, for, 10
Men's suits, \$5 00 per suit, worth, \$4 00	Extra fine men's suspenders, worth 50¢ per pair, for, 10
See our coat, vest, waist and pants at less than half price, 5	Work shirts worth 35¢ for, 15
Calicoes, the very best standard goods, pick of the house, embroiling, 5	Men's heavy undershirts, draw 50¢, for, 25
all new, per yard, 5	A handsome white dress shirt, worth 85¢, for, 50
Good shirt plaid, per yard, 5	2 Styles of colored laundry shirts, collared and cuffed attached, worth double the money, 5
Extra heavy shirt plaid, good as Alabam plaid, 5	Ladies' full weight ribbed vests, worth 50¢ for, 25
Extra four quarter A.A. farmers and mechanics brown cotton, per yard, 5	Men's heavy undershirts, draw 50¢, for, 25
An immense old lot of hats, shoes, etc., at extremely low prices, 5	Handsome cotton flannel shirts, worth 45¢ for, 25
Ladies' 37 in. cotton knit shirts, worth 50¢ for, 25	Toweling per yard, 5
100¢ blanlets, worth \$1 25 per pair, for, 25	An extra large and heavy bleached cotton, per yard, 5
Bed curtains and valances, worth 25¢ for, 25	All silk black, see, handkerchief style, worth 20¢ per yard, for, 10
Extra size bed curtains, worth 25¢ for, 25	Feather and seam comb, worth 10¢ per bunch, for, 5
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton 4¢ per spool, or 4 spools for 15¢ or 25¢ for, 25	Satin, 10¢, 12¢, 14¢, 16¢, 18¢, 20¢ per bolt, for, 25
20 different styles of ladies' misses' children's and men's hose, in fast black, tan or colors, worth 10¢ per pair, for, 25	Five pieces of needles, combined with darning, all for 5¢, worth 25
See the bazaar, 5	Two papers, largest, full, cost, 5¢, worth 25
ladies, children and men at 10¢ per pair, 15 to 25 elsewhere, 5	Combination box of perfume and Lily White all for, 5
Ladies' fast black gloves, per pair, 5	10 All kinds of dress buttons, 2 dozen on a card, per card, 5

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### \$100 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the safe return of a boy who was kidnapped from his home in Grasson in March last. The child was taken by his divorced father, John Lewis Henry, and is supposed to be in his possession. The boy is 6 years old, past; has blue eyes, light hair, and fair complexion. There is a small blue mark on his under lip, caused from a fall, by which he may be identified on close inspection.

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He boasted that to him belonged the best of all the world was in life,

And everybody envied him until—he got his second wife.

And then—

He still dwelt from his pedestal and she was seated there instead.

And like a rooster suddenly wakened, he found

He was growing old and feeble;

The sky that over him had smiled seemed

strangely hidden by a cloud;

"I can't see why," he'd often say, "a mortal

should be allowed to grow old."

His first wife collected and slaves for him

while he ruled like a petty king;

She'd save and save, and make and mend,

and wait on him and fetch and bring;

But he'd grow fat and drew and left this sorry world of strife;

He mourned her absence ninety days before he got his second wife,

And then—

Ah, then!

He learned a simple truth or two, but oh!

The story of life—

That brings us then what we ought to know, so well, a little bit too late!

He knew that when should have smiled

He'd given a chilling frown,

And did not see the golden light until

the sun went down.

How often did he say that when his days on

earth had all been spent

What would he do if he left should then be

Devoid of his first wife, dead,

That was before his first wife died, but

when his final summons came,

He left his second wife a will and every-

thing was in his will.

And then—

Ah, then!

She put him in a plain box and buried

him where hands are cheap,

And she'd so much to think about, she

really hadn't time to weep.

She took the train to Europe to seek

the first wife she had to save,

And all the widow's weeds there were grew

six feet high above his grave.

—Nixon Waterman, in *L. A. W. Bulletin*.

## MILLIONS OF LETTERS.

## Astounding Results of a Scheme to Add a Cripple.

Cross-Roads Village Flooded with Old Postage Stamps—One Postmaster Wants His Salary Increased—Large Mail Receipts in the World.

The post office department is worrying over the Kaneville (Ill.) "letter chain" enigma. Inspector Stuart has been requested to investigate it.

Letters are pouring into Kaneville at the rate of 6,000 a day. These are coming from Europe. The number of instances of foreign replies to this gigantic "chain" reached Kaneville recently. The operations of the "chain" have been practically headed off in this country, but the multiplying miseries have got to foreign lands and the "chain" is running riot in Europe, particularly in England and Scotland.

This is the "letter chain" which was set going by Alice Edna R. Brown, of Kaneville, Kane county, Ill., in September, 1894, for the ostensible purpose of procuring 1,000,000 stamps, for which a million dollars were to be paid. The crippled, the crippled girl has been pronounced incurable, and was, years ago, given to the care of a friend living in Kaneville, who has since died. The friend wrote a letter designating Miss Brown as the treasurer of the stamp fund, and named three copies of the letter to as many acquaintances.

The letter was as follows:

DEAR FRIENDS—My institution has a young lady, Alice Kaneville, who has been lame, a cripple, since 1892 years of age, if she would collect 1,000,000 stamps so we will add in keeping in mind with the one who has been in her behalf, and your aid is kindly asked. Make three copies of this letter, as has been done, and forward to me. You will then number them all the same, and sign your own name. Return this letter to Miss Edna R. Brown, Kaneville, Ill., and she will forward the same to me, and I will forward to the postmaster of Kaneville, who will be asked to forward to me, and your aid is kindly asked. Make three copies of this letter, as has been done, and forward to me. You will then number them all the same, and sign your own name. Return this letter to Miss Edna R. Brown, Kaneville, Ill., and she will forward the same to me, and I will forward to the postmaster of Kaneville, who will be asked to forward to me, and your aid is kindly asked.

Although this may seem a small thing to you anyone breaking the chain will involve loss to the enterprise.

The postmaster, receiving No. 59 will please

return this letter, without making any copies, as that ends the chain. Yours respectfully,

That no medical institution ever

made this offer Edna admits. She had a vague sort of a notion that a million

old stamps could be sold for \$100 and this sum would procure doctors' services.

The Kaneville girl got an idea, and with the aid of her thinking friend in New York the brilliant plan of a *cripple* was evolved from a laudable desire to acquire a wooden leg for a boy who would be too big for it before Christmas.

She did not expect much from it, she says. She had not even calculated on the possibilities of it. She did not know there were not enough people in the world to furnish a writer for every request on the "chain." That is not enough wealth in Kane county to pay for hauling the water used in making the glue or the stamps necessary to mail the letters if the "chain" was not broken. That the interest on the value of the postage alone would pay the national debt and buy another new navy. To carry out the idea of this chain the first person sends three letters. Each recipient of these sends three, and the second series produces nine answers, the third 27, the fourth 81, the fifth 243. When

Edna R. Brown, to whom the letters are addressed, wished to stop it now, she "would be as powerless as a cowpuncher against the tides of the ocean. If the machinery of the United States post office department was called to her aid it could not end it, now that it is spreading over Europe. The only thing Uncle Sam can do is to treat with such plumes of it as come within the scope of the vindictive features of the law.

All this world-wide correspondence directed to a simple country girl, who would stand amazed at the complexities of the workings of a first-class post office. She is a slight young woman 18 years old, with fair complexion and dark hair and dark eyes.

Yet this unapostolized girl, now the bride of the village blacksmith, receives more letters than a day or a week or a month than any other person on earth receives or ever did receive, and the letters contain ten or more old postage stamps. She has received in a single package as many as 50,000 of these stamps. To say, then, she has more letters and more old postage stamps than anyone in the world is to make the statement with mild comparison.

She has received more than 25,000,000 stamps, and they are pouring in on her now at the rate of 100,000 a day.

The Kaneville post office is swamped with letters. About 15 or even 30,000 letters received there are for some of the other 75 or more residents of Kaneville—all the rest are addressed to Edna R. Brown.

Business of letters comes from Denmark, Russia, Holland, Germany, Italy,

Spain, India, China, Japan, South and Central America. The history of the scheme one gets in Kaneville is this:

Miss Edna R. Brown, a country girl, step-daughter of J. F. Watson, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers in Kane county, conceived the idea of making a stamp collection to aid a friend, Mattie E. Gorman, and her daughter, the village blacksmith of Kaneville, John Gorman. Miss Gorman was made helpless by spinal meningitis when six years old. Miss Brown had formerly lived in Jefferson county, N. Y., and she wrote to a friend living there asking her to aid in collecting 1,000,000 stamps. These she said she could sell for \$100 and procure medical aid for Mattie Gorman. This friend, so the story goes, wrote to Miss Brown asking her permission to add a "cripple" chain. Miss Brown had no way of knowing what the result it would be—no one else had—it seemed to be an easy way of getting the stamps, so she said yes. The friend wrote a letter designating Miss Brown as the treasurer of the stamp fund, and named three copies of the letter to as many acquaintances.

The letter was as follows:

DEAR FRIENDS—My institution has a young lady, Alice Kaneville, who has been lame, a cripple, since 1892 years of age, if she would collect 1,000,000 stamps so we will add in keeping in mind with the one who has been in her behalf, and your aid is kindly asked. Make three copies of this letter, as has been done, and forward to me. You will then number them all the same, and sign your own name. Return this letter to Miss Edna R. Brown, Kaneville, Ill., and she will forward the same to me, and I will forward to the postmaster of Kaneville, who will be asked to forward to me, and your aid is kindly asked. Make three copies of this letter, as has been done, and forward to me. You will then number them all the same, and sign your own name. Return this letter to Miss Edna R. Brown, Kaneville, Ill., and she will forward the same to me, and I will forward to the postmaster of Kaneville, who will be asked to forward to me, and your aid is kindly asked.

Although this may seem a small thing to you anyone breaking the chain will involve loss to the enterprise.

The postmaster, receiving No. 59 will please return this letter, without making any copies, as that ends the chain. Yours respectfully,

That no medical institution ever

made this offer Edna admits. She had a vague sort of a notion that a million

old stamps could be sold for \$100 and this sum would procure doctors' services.

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the 12th series is reached the number of letters received exceeds 1,500,000. The increase is colossal from there. If the chain be unbroken the number of the letters in the 50th series would be 127,261,897 quintillions, 927 quadrillions, 619 trillions, 852 billions, 568 millions, 770 thousands, and 249. The table carried out in full is as follows:

1.	3
2.	9
3.	27
4.	81
5.	243
6.	729
7.	2,187
8.	6,561
9.	19,683
10.	58,047
11.	174,141
12.	522,423
13.	1,567,272
14.	4,701,816
15.	13,105,448
16.	39,316,344
17.	117,948,032
18.	353,844,096
19.	1,061,532,192
20.	3,184,596,576
21.	9,553,789,728
22.	28,661,369,184
23.	85,984,107,552
24.	257,952,322,656
25.	773,886,967,968
26.	2,321,659,903,904
27.	6,964,979,711,712
28.	20,894,939,133,136
29.	62,683,912,399,392
30.	187,050,737,197,176
31.	561,152,221,991,528
32.	1,683,456,664,975,584
33.	5,049,369,994,925,760
34.	15,148,110,984,785,280
35.	45,444,332,954,365,840
36.	136,332,998,862,095,520
37.	409,000,996,585,185,560
38.	1,227,000,990,756,255,640
39.	3,681,000,980,266,766,920
40.	10,043,000,970,799,299,760
41.	30,129,000,960,233,899,280
42.	90,387,000,950,670,399,840
43.	270,111,000,940,107,899,812
44.	810,333,000,930,545,399,784
45.	2,431,000,920,982,899,756
46.	7,293,000,910,420,399,728
47.	21,879,000,900,857,899,696
48.	65,637,000,890,294,399,668
49.	196,911,000,830,731,399,636
50.	589,733,000,770,168,399,604
51.	1,769,199,000,710,605,399,572
52.	5,307,597,000,650,042,399,540
53.	15,922,791,000,589,479,399,508
54.	47,767,373,000,528,916,399,476
55.	143,202,119,000,468,353,399,444
56.	429,606,357,000,407,790,399,412
57.	1,288,819,091,000,347,227,399,380
58.	3,866,457,173,000,286,664,399,348
59.	11,600,371,517,000,226,101,399,316
60.	34,801,112,545,000,165,538,399,284
61.	104,403,337,618,000,104,975,399,252
62.	313,209,912,851,000,98,412,399,220
63.	939,619,736,064,000,92,849,399,188
64.	2,819,858,208,177,000,86,286,399,156
65.	8,459,574,624,591,000,80,723,399,124
66.	25,358,723,872,625,000,75,160,399,092
67.	76,075,169,517,875,000,69,597,399,060
68.	228,227,007,554,625,000,64,034,399,028
69.	684,681,021,662,554,000,58,471,399,096
70.	2,053,043,063,987,554,000,52,908,399,064
71.	6,159,129,181,922,554,000,47,345,399,032
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73.	55,732,161,631,996,554,000,36,219,399,968
74.	167,206,483,894,033,554,000,30,656,399,936
75.	501,619,451,277,060,554,000,25,093,399,894
76.	1,504,857,353,804,087,554,000,19,530,399,862
77.	4,514,562,061,230,114,554,000,14,967,399,830
78.	13,543,681,283,667,141,554,000,09,404,399,798
79.	40,629,043,849,178,168,554,000,04,841,399,766
80.	121,887,129,546,215,195,554,000,00,278,399,734
81.	365,661,388,643,242,222,554,000,00,715,399,692
82.	1,096,984,166,019,269,249,554,000,00,152,399,660
83.	3,289,952,500,046,296,276,554,000,00,589,399,628
84.	9,869,857,521,133,323,303,554,000,00,026,399,596
85.	29,607,574,568,360,350,330,554,000,00,453,399,564
86.	88,822,722,605,387,377,357,554,000,00,880,399,532
87.	266,464,187,632,414,394,384,554,000,00,297,399,499
88.	799,390,554,451,441,421,411,554,000,00,724,399,467
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91.	21,574,551,000,552,552,512,554,000,00,905,399,361
92.	64,723,153,000,589,589,549,554,000,00,232,399,329
93.	194,169,459,000,626,626,576,554,000,00,659,399,297
94.	582,538,917,000,663,663,603,554,000,00,086,399,265
95.	1,747,616,295,000,700,700,630,554,000,00,483,399,233
96.	5,242,848,873,000,737,737,657,554,000,00,810,399,191
97.	15,728,546,251,000,774,774,684,554,000,00,187,399,159
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ment is proven to be true. But many's  
the patient who has been given up by  
his physician who has again received life  
through treatment of the Electropoese.

#### Kentucky Ahead Again.

The contest for the national office of  
vice bring many interesting facts to  
light. For instance Kentucky has had  
representation twelve times, or more than  
any state in the union. It has had the  
Chairman of the Board of Trade, and  
the Adjutant-General twice. It never had  
the doorkeeper. Though a Kentuckian  
Mr. Winterbotham was keeper of the  
Forty-ninth congress, but elected from  
Texas. Pennsylvania has had the clerk-  
ship of the house twenty-four terms.

A. E. Kilpatrick of Fillmore, Cal.,  
had the misfortune to have his hand cut  
between a cart and a stone and badly  
bruised. Ordinarily he would have been  
laid up for two or three weeks, but says:  
"After using one bottle of Chamberlain's  
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three days was entirely well. The pecu-  
liar soothing qualities which Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm possesses I have  
never noticed in any other liniment. I  
take pleasure in recommending it. This  
liniment is also of great value for rheu-  
matism and lame back. For sale by  
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#### French on Trial At Hazard.

Fulton French, of Winchester, and  
the leader of the French faction in the  
French-Everard feud, is now on trial at  
Hazard, Perry county, on the charge of  
being a party to the murder of Judge  
Joshua C. Atkins, for which Atkins and  
Fields were recently sent to the peniten-  
tary for life.

#### Weak and Nervous.

Describes the condition of thousands of  
people at this season. They have no ap-  
petite, cannot sleep and complain of the  
prostrating effect of warmer weather.  
This condition may be remedied by  
Hill's Sarsaparilla, which creates an ap-  
petite and tones up all the organs. It  
gives good health by making the blood  
pure.

Hood's PILLS are the best after-dinner  
pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled  
on the Venetian costumes of the renais-  
sance. The deputies will appear as Ven-  
tian senators.

Lost.—Between the postoffice at this  
place and my home on Grassy, bunch  
of six keys. Finder please return to this  
office and receive reward.

J. R. DeBUSE.

#### He Wants Damages.

In the Fayette circuit court last Mon-  
day, through Attorney E. L. Hutchinson,  
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living near that place, was probably fa-  
tally stabbed Friday by George Arnett  
in a fight over the possession of a hog.  
Arnett escaped and was at large at last  
accounts.

#### Wanted.

100 bushels of good Wheat. Will pay 75c.  
per bushel on notes and accounts, or in  
warehouses, including Sours, (S. P. Kerr  
has) wheat to be delivered at my store in  
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A Gayulee celebration was prepared  
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sell on this day, and to do various kinds  
of farm work. Our state laws recognize  
the Creator, and a proper observance of  
the Lord's day, or the first day of the  
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appreciate the law of the state, if not  
the law of God, by those in charge.

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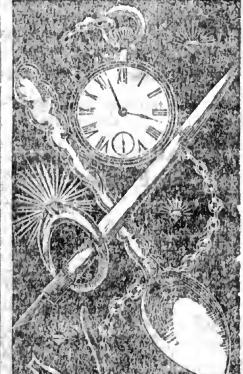
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